

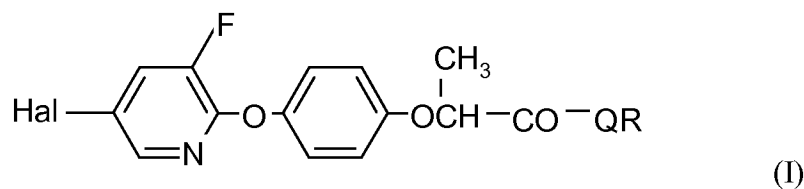
In The Claims:

Please replace the previously presented claim set with the following replacement claim set:

1. (Currently Amended) An emulsifiable concentrate comprising:

- a) a herbicidally effective amount of at least one herbicide;
- b) optionally, an amount, which is effective for antagonism of a herbicide, of at least one safener;
- c) 5 to 80 % by weight of at least one oil adjuvant, wherein said oil adjuvant comprises ~~an oil of~~ (i) a vegetable ~~or~~ oil, (ii) an animal ~~origin~~ oil, ~~or~~ (iii) a mineral oil, (iv) an alkyl esters thereof ester of a vegetable, an animal or a mineral oil, mixtures of those oils and oil derivatives or (v) a mixture of any of (i) to (iv);
- d) an amount of at least one water-immiscible solvent sufficient to keep the herbicide a) and safener in solution in the presence of the adjuvant, preferably 5 to 70 % by weight; and
- e) an emulsifying surfactant system in an amount sufficient to form an oil-in-water emulsion when the formulation is added to water;

with the proviso that (i) a) comprises a herbicidally effective amount of at least one compound of formula I

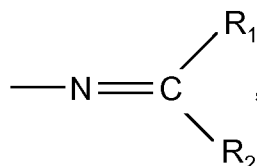


wherein Hal is halogen,

Q is oxygen or sulfur, and

R is hydrogen, an alkali metal ion, or a quaternary C₁ -C₄ -alkylammonium group, a C₁ -C₆ -alkyl group which is straight-chain or branched-chain, and which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, cyano, C₁ -C₄ -alkoxy, C₁ -C₄ -alkylcarbonyl, C₁ -C₄ -alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl or di-C₁ -C₄ -alkylcarbamoyl, a C₃ -C₆ -cycloalkyl group, a C₃ -C₆ -alkenyl group, which is straight-chain or branched-chain, and is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, a C₃ -C₆ -alkynyl group,

which is straight-chain or branched-chain, and is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, a group



wherein R₁ and R₂ separately are each a C₁ -C₄ -alkyl group, or together form a 4- or 5-membered methylene chain, which can be substituted by C₁ -C₄ -alkyl; ~~and/or~~ (ii) b) comprises an amount, which is effective for antagonism of a herbicide, of at least one quinoline derivative safener; or (iii) both (i) and (ii);

wherein the emulsifiable concentrate has a pH when diluted to 1% concentration in distilled water in the range of 4.5 to 8.0; and

wherein the emulsifiable concentrate contains less than 2.5 % water.

2. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I.

3. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 2 wherein the compound of formula I is clodinafop-propargyl.

4. (Currently Amended) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 wherein the oil adjuvant ~~comprises~~ is selected from the group consisting of canola oil, olive oil, sunflower oil, fish oil, beef tallow, a fatty acid of a plant oil have 5 to 20 carbon atoms, a methyl ester of a plant oil, an alkyl ester of a C₈ -C₂₂ fatty acid, a methyl ester of a C₁₂ -C₁₈ fatty acid, methyl laurate, methyl palmitate, methyl oleate, and mixtures thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim ~~3~~ 4 wherein the oil adjuvant comprises a methyl ester of canola oil.

6. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 wherein the emulsifying surfactant system

comprises at least one non-ionic surfactant.

7. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 comprising b) at least one safener selected from the group consisting of quinoline derivatives; benoxacor; dichlormid; fenchlorazole-ethyl; fenclorim; flurazole; fluxofenim; furilazole; isoxadifen-ethyl; mefenpyr; an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, sulfonium or ammonium cation of mefenpyr; mefenpyr-diethyl and oxabetrinil.

8. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 7 wherein the safener comprises a quinoline derivative.

9. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 8 wherein the quinoline derivative comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of cloquintocet; an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, sulfonium or ammonium cation of cloquintocet; and cloquintocet-mexyl.

10. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 9 wherein the safener comprises cloquintocet-mexyl.

11. (Previously Presented) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 wherein the herbicide comprises clodinafop-propargyl and the safener comprises cloquintocet-mexyl.

12. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 wherein the pH is in the range of from 5.0 to 7.0.

13. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 wherein the water content is less than 2.0 % by weight.

14. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of co-herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, acaricides and nematocides.

15. (Original) The emulsifiable concentrate of claim 1 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of chemical stabilizers, viscosity controlling agents, thickeners, binders, tackifiers, fertilizers and anti-foam agents

16. (Original) A pesticidal composition obtained by diluting an emulsifiable concentrate according to claim 1 in a suitable amount of water to form an oil-in-water emulsion.

17. (Currently Amended) The pesticidal composition of claim 16 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of co-herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, acaricides, and nematocides.

18. (Original) A method for the selective control of weeds in crops of useful plants, which method comprises treating the useful plants, their seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof with a pesticidal composition according to claim 16.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 18 wherein the crops of useful plants are selected from the group consisting of maize, cereals, rice and soybeans.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 19 wherein the crops of useful plants are cereals.

21. (Original) The method according to claim 20 wherein the crop of useful plants is wheat or barley.